



Alta High School

Honor Roll, Academic Letter, Pin, and Academic “A” Requirements

Honor Roll

Students are recognized with an honor roll certificate each quarter that they earn a 3.5 GPA or above. Students do not need to apply for the honor roll, it will be given to all who qualify.

Academic Letter

The purpose of an Academic Letter is to recognize and reward academic excellence at Alta High School. Students may earn an Academic Letter each year that they attend Alta. After qualifying for an Academic Letter, students may purchase their letters from the main office for \$10. Qualifying quarters may be in any grades 9-12.

To qualify for an Academic Letter, a student must:

- earn a 3.75 GPA or higher for three quarters in an academic year
- take at least four core* classes for the three quarters above
- be enrolled in 6 classes during the qualifying quarters. These classes must be classes which affect the term’s grade point average (not pass/fail classes). Classes such as released time, office aide, teacher aide, and directed research are NOT counted towards the seven qualifying classes.
- be a student in good standing at AHS
- No “F”s during the qualifying quarters (including advisory)
- Turn in the application by the due date

***Core classes include:**

- English Language Arts
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies
- World Language
- Advanced Placement
- Concurrent Enrollment

Academic Pin

To earn an Academic Pin, a student must earn a 3.75 GPA for six quarters (not necessarily consecutive). Qualifying quarters may be in any grades 9-12. Students may qualify for only one pin, which will be provided by AHS at no cost to the student. Students must turn in the application their **Senior** year by the due date.

To qualify for an Academic Pin, a student must:

- earn a 3.75 GPA or higher for six quarters
- take at least four core* classes for the six quarters above
- be enrolled in 6 classes during the qualifying quarters. These classes must be classes which affect the term's grade point average (not pass/fail classes). Classes such as released time, office aide, teacher aide, and directed research are NOT counted towards the six qualifying classes.
- be a student in good standing at AHS
- No "F"s during the qualifying quarters (including advisory)
- Turn in the application by the due date

Academic "A"

To earn an Academic "A", a student must earn a 4.0 GPA for two consecutive quarters in one academic year. Students may earn one "A" each year. The "A" is an award given by the school. Students must turn in the application by the due date.

To qualify for an Academic "A" a student must:

- earn a 4.0 GPA or higher for two consecutive quarters in an academic year
- take at least four core* classes during the qualifying quarters
- be enrolled in 6 classes during the qualifying quarters. These classes must be classes which affect the term's grade point average (not pass/fail classes). Classes such as released time, office aide, teacher aide, and directed research are NOT counted towards the seven qualifying classes.
- be a student in good standing at AHS
- No "F"s during the qualifying quarters (including advisory)
- Turn in the application by the due date

NOTE: Senior fourth term grades do not count towards Academic Letter, Academic Pin, or Academic "A". All requirements must be met by the end of the third term senior year.

ALL APPLICATIONS ARE DUE APRIL 17, 2025

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Application for Academic Letter, Pin, and Star

Name _____ Student # _____ Date _____

I am applying for an:

ACADEMIC LETTER—I QUALIFY FOR AN ACADEMIC LETTER

The purpose of an Academic Letter is to recognize and reward academic excellence. Students may earn an Academic Letter each year that they are enrolled at Alta. Students must submit this application to the AHS counseling center by **APRIL 17, 2025**. After qualifying for an Academic Letter, students may purchase their letter from the main office. To qualify, a student must be in good standing at AHS and:

- Earn a 3.75 or higher GPA for three quarter in an academic year while at AHS
- Take at least four core* classes in each of the three quarters

LIST QUALIFYING QUARTERS IN ORDER (Example: *2nd quarter 2021-2022*) and RESPECTIVE GPAs

Quarter _____

Quarter _____

Quarter _____

GPA _____ GPA _____ GPA _____

*Core classes include:

- ◆ English
- ◆ Concurrent Enrollment
- ◆ World Language
- ◆ Math
- ◆ Advanced Placement
- ◆ Science
- ◆ Social Studies

LIST CORE* CLASSES IN ALL THREE QUALIFYING CONSECUTIVE QUARTERS:

Quarter #1

_____	_____
_____	_____

Quarter # 2

_____	_____
_____	_____

Quarter # 3

_____	_____
_____	_____

ACADEMIC PIN—I QUALIFY FOR AN ACADEMIC PIN (Seniors Only)

To earn an Academic Pin, students must earn a 3.75 GPA for six quarters (not necessarily consecutive) and comply with the requirements stated on page 2. Students may qualify for only one pin, which will be provided by AHS at no cost to the student. Students must submit this application to the AHS Counseling Center. Please document the quarters you are eligible below (ex. 2021-2022 Q4)

1 _____	4 _____
2 _____	5 _____
3 _____	6 _____

ACADEMIC “A”—I QUALIFY FOR AN ACADEMIC A(S) (Seniors only)

To earn an Academic “A”, a student must earn a 4.0 GPA for two consecutive quarters and comply with the requirements stated on page 2. Students may earn multiple “A”s. The “A” is an award given by the school and will be provided at no cost to the student. Students must submit this application to the AHS Counseling Center. Please document the quarters you are eligible below (ex. 2021-2022 Q3/4)

1 _____	5 _____
2 _____	6 _____
3 _____	7 _____
4 _____	8 _____

I have attached a true and correct copy of my report cards or transcript

Student Signature

For Office Use Only:

- Student qualifies for ACADEMIC LETTER
- Student qualifies for ACADEMIC PIN
- Student qualifies for ACADEMIC A(S)

Counseling Center Signature and Date